building along with the land could be acquired only in April 1989. The building needed extensive modifications and civil works to suit the requirements of the Coast Guard. The delay was further aggravated due to non-availability of acid tiles and the need for modification of trusses. As a result, the civil works could be completed only by March 1993. The building was taken over by Coast Guard in July, 1993.

(c) Since Coast Guard has no repair yard of its own, repair and maintenance of Coast Guard Vessels is done at public sector and commercial shipyards on a competitive basis.

Establishment of Hindustan Russia Aeroplane Manufacturing and Maintenance Private Ltd.

3141. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Russia Aeroplane Manufacturing and Maintenance Private Limited is going to be established in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) An agreement on formation of a joint venture company, to be named "INDO-RUSSIAN AVIATION PVT. LTD.", by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) alongwith certain Russian organisations was signed in Mosco on 30 June, 1994. The scope of activities of the joint venture company covers warehousing of aviation stores and servicing, repair, modification, etc. of aeronautical equipment.

Excessive Involvement of ET&T in Litigation

3142. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation has a number of litigation against employees and private companies;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the corporation spends huge amount towards legal expenses;

(c) the details of cases pending against employees and other firms and expenses incurred toward the same during the last five years;

(d) the reasons of such a high number of litigations and also the steps taken by the management and Government to minimise the litigation; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the ET&T Corporation does not have any legal department and for every small matter, legal opinion sought by paying huge amount to one legal consultant, who has also influenced the ET&T management and got appointed his relatives in ET&T, if so, the details of amount paid to the legal consultant since last ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. Electronics Trade & Development Corporation Limited have filed cases to recover the dues from the defaulting parties after consultation with Legal Advisor. ET&T has not filed any suit/ case against any employee of Corporation.

(b) No, Sir. Normal legal expenses are incurred by the Corporation.

(d) The details of cases against defaulting parties filed by the Corporation are given in the Annexed Statement (*See* below). The legal expenses incurred by the ET&T during the last five years are given below:

Year	Amount (Rs.)
1992-93	3,70,014/-
1991-92	1,21,185/-
1990-91	1,20,597/-
1989-90	62,377/-
1988-89	80,442/-

(d) The ET&T makes continuous efforts in following up payments from the parties and when the parties fail to honour their commitments, litigation is resorted to with advice from the legal Advisor. There are also cases where cheques given by the parties have been dishonoured and legal cases have been initiated to safeguard the interests of the Company.

(e) ET&T does not have any legal department. The Corporation refers to Legal Advisor all matters which have legal implications, and where it is necessary to safeguard the interest of the Company. The legal advisor is reimbursed the fees and expenses which are considered normal. The Legal Advisor has not influenced the ET&T Management to appoint his relatives in ET&T. The details of legal fees paid to the Legal Advisor for the last 3 years are as follows:

Period	Amount (Rs.)
1991-92	36,000/-
1992-93	49,920/-
1993-94	51,000/-

Statement

List of Legal (Outstanding) Cases—ET&T

S.No.	Name of the Party	Amount (Approx.)
MADRAS		
1.	Damodar Electronics	2.80 lakh
2.	Darpan Electronics	1.40 lakh
3.	Telestar Electronics	5.55 lakh
4.	Ohmtronics	11.50 lakh
HYDERABAD		
5.	Circar Micro Electronics	4.40 lakh
6.	I.T.E.	30.00 lakh
7.	Sita Electronics	2.15 lakh
8.	Orion Electronics	3.00 lakh
BHOPAL		
9.	Sorika	5.98 lakh
GWALIOR		
10.	Mid India	2.73 lakh
DELHI		
11.	Sippy Electronics	2.88 lakh
12.	Televista	4.21 lakh
CALCUTTA		
13.	Weltron	3.12 lakh
14.	Intel Video	8.03 lakh
15.	Saltake Electronics	18.01 lakh
16.	Calcutta Premier TV	0.47 lakh
17.	S. P. Electronics	18.71 lakh
18.	Telerama India Ltd.	28.77 lakh
19.	Saltake Video	1.02 lakh
20.	Sonodyne Television	99.69 lakh
21.	Microvision	2.50 lakh
22.	Electronics & Instrumentation	1.05 lakh
BOMBAY		
23.	Mira Electronics	2.61 lakh
24.	Staller Electronics	4.50 lakh
25.	Padmavati Electronics	1.37 lakh
26.	Mascam Electronics	2.12 lakh
27.	Gaba Electronics	2.00 lakh
28.	Lotus T. V. Pvt. Ltd.	0.50 lakh
29.	-do-	1.02 lakh
BANGALORE		
30.	Premier TV Pvt. Ltd.	2.80 lakh

Maintenance charges of "Computer Maintenance Corporation"

3143. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Computer Maintenance Corporation' has enhanced maintenance charges for the computers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the C.M.C. has introduced the enhanced rates uniformally; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) There has been no increase in the maintenance charges of